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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : James McCargar

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. Attached is a copy of a letter from James McCargar to Richard Greenlee, cleared Free Europe Committee (FEC) attorney, about the publication of McCargar's book.

3. A pre-publication copy is being reviewed by ☐ of this Staff.

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CORD MEYER, JR.
Chief
Covert Action Staff

cc: Director of Security
Assistant to the Director ☐ ☐

attachment - as stated

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James McGowan,
Villa las Galletas,
Calle de las Monjas 11,
Torreblanca,
Málaga,
Spain.

January 23, 1963


Dear Dick:

At about the time that the people in /one south were behaving, quite unnecessarily, in their usual idiot fashion about my book, word reached me in a rather roundabout way that you were disturbed that I had failed to send the manuscript to you first. On hearing this, I searched my notes, and my memory, without success. However, Anna Willis tells me that I had indeed agreed with you to do so, so it is obviously the case. (As I noted at the time, had I remembered this, it would have been most helpful in explaining me having to ask Paris to whom the manuscript should be sent.) I trust, therefore, that you will pardon this rather unusual lapse of my memory, and ascribe it to brain damage brought on by finishing the damn book itself.

Dutton is, at last, bringing the book out in mid-February ("Short Course in The Secret War", by Christopher Felix". Secker & Warburg are bringing it out in England in February/April under the title, "The Spy And His Masters" - the British Government's clearing in two weeks rather contrasting with the four months that it took Washington to even state their 16 very minor requested changes.) I have arranged for a copy of the American edition to be sent you. I hope you will find it of interest, (and will be reassured that I put no one's life in danger), and if, of course, you manage to work your way through it, better-written books are far from difficult to find.

With best regards, and all good wishes for your New Year -

Yours,



P.S. The address from which this note is written is a mere necessary, and temporary, evasion of Paris winter heating bills. On April 15 I return to 110 Rue du Sac, Paris VII. (Mitré 22-31, whenever you pass through with a moment.)